

MONTANA BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS BLOOD SPILL PROCEDURE

FOR ALL LICENSEES TO BE POSTED IN PUBLIC VIEW IN THE SALON.

IF A BLOOD SPILL SHOULD OCCUR, THE FOLLOWING STEPS MUST BE FOLLOWED:

- X **SUPPLY INJURED PARTY WITH LIQUID OR SPRAY STYPTIC/ANTISEPTIC AND THE APPROPRIATE DRESSING TO COVER THE INJURY.**
- X **DOUBLE BAG ALL BLOOD-SOILED (CONTAMINATED) ARTICLES**
This is the responsibility of the candidate/student/licensee and should be executed as follows:

LICENSEE INJURY -

1. **PROTECTION** - if cut is sustained, stop service and clean injured area.
2. **APPLY** antiseptic and/or liquid styptic or spray styptic as appropriate (see NOTE).
3. **BAND AID** - cover the injury with the appropriate adhesive dressing.
4. **COVER** injured area with finger guard or glove as appropriate.
5. **CLEAN** model/client and station.
6. **DOUBLE BAG** and dispose of all contaminated objects. Clean hands with an anti-microbial cleanser.
7. **RETURN** to service.

CLIENT INJURY

1. **STOP** service.
2. **GLOVE** hands of candidate/student/licensee.
3. **CLEAN** injured area as appropriate.
4. **APPLY** antiseptic and/or liquid styptic or spray styptic as appropriate (See NOTE).
5. **COVER** the injury with the appropriate dressing to prevent further blood exposure.
6. **DOUBLE BAG** and dispose of all contaminated objects including gloves. Clean hands with an anti-microbial cleanser.
7. **RETURN** to service.

NOTE: DO NOT ALLOW CONTAINERS, BRUSHES OR NOZZLES OR LIQUID STYPTIC CONTAINER TO TOUCH THE SKIN OR CONTACT THE WOUND. USE APPLICATORS OR SINGLE SERVICE ITEMS.

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